

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows.

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A battery case assembly for connecting to a terminal of a battery comprising:

a) a battery case having:

5 i) an interior, ~~the battery being selectively inserted into the interior~~
of the battery case being configured to selectively receive a battery therein;

ii) a terminal hole located through a peripheral wall thereof; and

iii) a flange located on an interior surface of the peripheral wall;
and

10 b) a contact member having:

i) a cylindrical mounting portion inserted through the terminal
hole of the battery case and having a first end riveted to an
outer surface of the peripheral wall;

15 ii) a contact portion connected to a second end of the cylindrical
mounting portion and having a first surface engaging a positive
terminal of the battery and a second surface located on the
flange; and

20 iii) a connecting portion connecting the contact portion to an
electric wire, the connecting portion extending outwardly from
the contact portion along a side surface of the flange
supporting the connecting portion, the connecting portion being
spaced apart from a casing of the battery,
wherein the cylindrical mounting portion, the contact portion,
and the connecting portion engaging the battery case.

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6. (Previously Presented) The battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the side surface of the flange is a sloping surface.

7. (Previously Presented) the battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the flange has a circular shape.

8. (Previously Presented) The battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the cylindrical mounting portion is hollow.